

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In response to the Examiner's objection on page 2 of the Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the paragraph starting with line 17 on page 3 of the Specification be replaced with the following paragraph:

In addition to strong retention clips, however, there is also a need to make the clips easy to install and remove. Current clips must either be removed with a screwdriver or other tool or with a release tab or other mechanism requiring the application of significant force even after the release of any locking mechanism. Additionally, the use of release tabs and levers typically result in retention clips which enlarge or exceed the heatsink envelope, thereby increasing the footprint of the assembly and limiting the height of nearby elements. Such clips are difficult for factory personnel to remove not only due to the need to use a tool within a confined space to effect removal but also due to the force necessary to remove the stronger clips. Ideally, a retention clip would require low installation force, would possess high retention force, and would be easily removable.